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Dr. Philip A. Munz,
Pomona College,
Claremont, California.

Dear Dr. Munz:

It will be a pleasure to receive a set of your desert plants and I shall be happy to sendwhatever I can in exchange. I am always glad to make exchanges, but during a highly strenuous time when I am completing a Flora it may be a somewhat reckless promise.

However, I have no other bargain of that kind on hand at present, and there are sufficient duplicates here if I can only find the time to get them together.

As soon as your bundle of Liliaceae arrives I shall be glad to look over the sheets.

It pleases me very much that you are taking up Crassulaceae, since I regard its taxonomic condition in California at present as being little short of chaotic, and it will need continuous study and field observations in order to resolve the numerous muddles.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

Willis L. Jepson

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Have you read Sweaton Chase's Desert Trails? It is a delightful piece of desert description. If you haven't it already I recommend it for recreation after the day's work.